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REQUEST TO SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

On January 9, 2002, Applicant mailed a Preliminary Amendment for the above identified application. The Transmittal Form and postcard receipt reflected a typographical error in the serial number, however, the application number on the Preliminary Amendment was correct. Any documents associated with Application Serial Number 09/489,684 were submitted in error and should be withdraw.

Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Preliminary Amendment and Transmittal be substituted in the above identified application

It is believed that no fees are due in this matter. However, if further fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 03-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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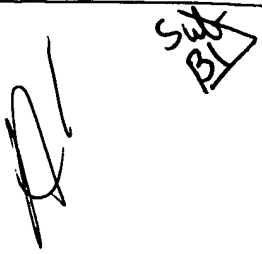
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced patent application, please
amend the patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 31 and ending on
page 4, line 7, and insert in its place:


A first aspect of this invention is a system for preventing tampering with
signal conditioning circuitry in electronics that determines a parameter from signals
received from sensors and transmits the parameter to a host system. The host
system receives data from and send data to said signal conditioning circuitry and
has a processing unit with a connected memory. Processing unit in the host
system performs instructions stored in the memory that periodically transmit a
request for authentication information to the signal conditioning circuitry, receive the
authentication information the said signal conditioning circuitry, compares the
authentication information with initial information, and signals an error in response
to the authentication information not being equal to said initial information.